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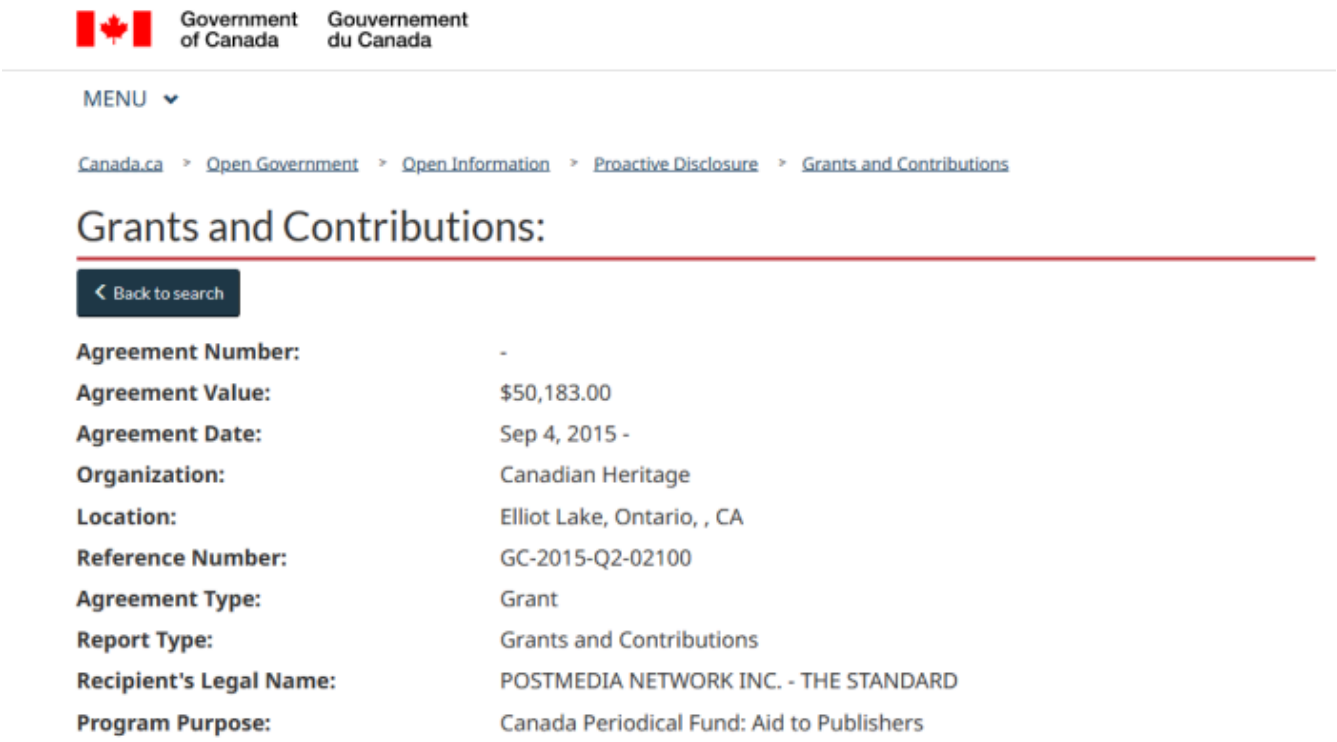
Postmedia Periodicals: Taxpayer Handouts From 2015 – 2022



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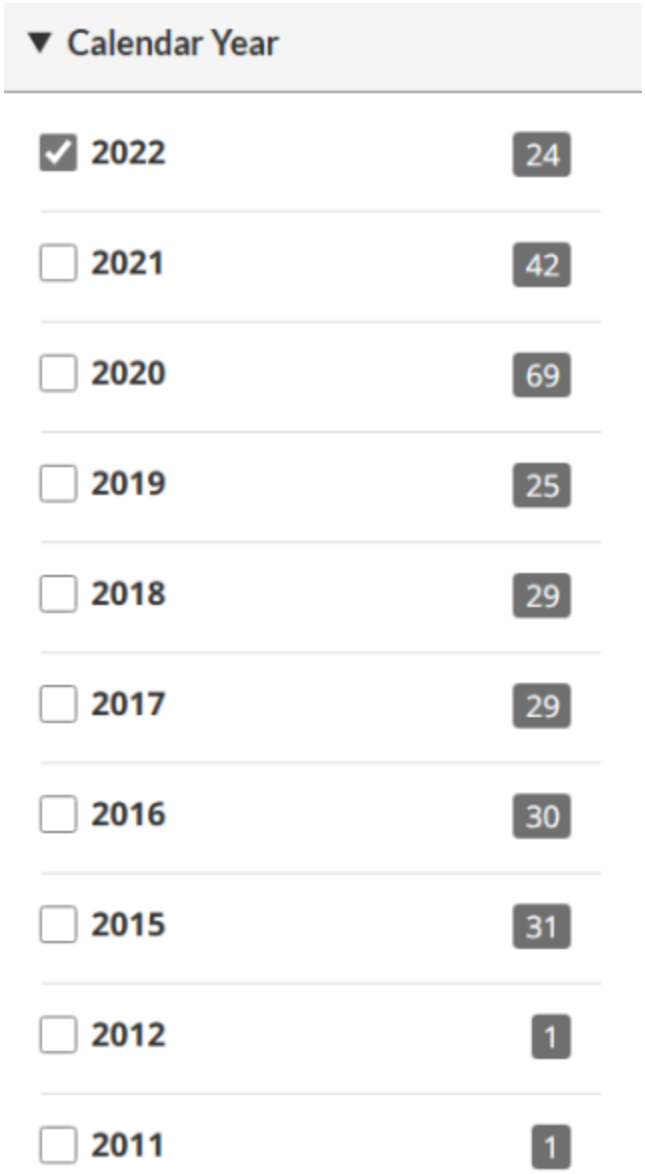
Agreement Number:	-
Agreement Value:	$50,183.00
Agreement Date:	Sep 4, 2015 -
Organization:	Canadian Heritage
Location:	Elliot Lake, Ontario, , CA
Reference Number:	GC-2015-Q2-02100
Agreement Type:	Grant
Report Type:	Grants and Contributions
Recipient's Legal Name:	POSTMEDIA NETWORK INC. - THE STANDARD
Program Purpose:	Canada Periodical Fund: Aid to Publishers



The handouts really took off in September 2015, when Stephen Harper was still Prime Minister. In the last article, someone commented that Trudeau was in office. In reality, that didn't happen until November 2015 (the election was in October). Anyhow, as for what Postmedia has been getting, here are some numbers.

Also noteworthy is that there was another spike in 2020. The likely reason is that periodicals that previously wouldn't have met the threshold for subsidies would now have qualified anyway.

NAME	DATE	AMOUNT
Airdrie Echo	Apr 1, 2020	$18,210

Bow Valley Crag & Canyon	Apr 1, 2020	$29,507
Chatham-Kent This Week	Apr 1, 2020	$55,450
Clinton News Record	Sep 4, 2015	$22,737.00
Clinton News Record	Jun 1, 2016	$23,545.00
Clinton News Record	Jul 4, 2017	$24,218.00
Clinton News Record	Apr 1, 2018	$22,525.00
Clinton News Record	Apr 1, 2019	$21,086.00
Clinton News Record	Apr 1, 2020	$21,086
Clinton News Record	Apr 1, 2020	$5,272
Clinton News Record	Apr 1, 2021	$15,629.00
Clinton News Record	Apr 1, 2021	$2,228.00
Clinton News Record	Apr 1, 2022	$12,979.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Sep 4, 2015	$28,086.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Jun 1, 2016	$30,384.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Jul 4, 2017	$30,368.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Apr 1, 2018	$28,200.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Apr 1, 2019	$25,118.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Apr 1, 2020	$19,730
The Cochrane Times-Post	Apr 1, 2020	$25,118
The Cochrane Times-Post	Apr 1, 2020	$6,280
The Cochrane Times Post	Apr 1, 2021	$21,449.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Apr 1, 2021	$3,058.00
The Cochrane Times Post	Apr 1, 2022	$19,026.00
The Cold Lake Sun	Apr 1, 2020	$20,629

The Courier Press	Apr 1, 2020	$18,333
Devon Dispatch	Apr 1, 2020	$18,529
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Sep 4, 2015	$43,553.00
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Jun 1, 2016	$45,401.00
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Jul 4, 2017	$47,170.00
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Apr 1, 2018	$43,548.00
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Apr 1, 2019	$36,803.00
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Apr 1, 2020	$36,803
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Apr 1, 2020	$9,201
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Apr 1, 2021	$30,227.00
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Apr 1, 2021	$4,310.00
The Drayton Valley Western Review	Apr 1, 2022	$23,327.00
Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2018	$45,771.00
Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2019	$43,679.00
Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2020	$43,679
Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2020	$10,920
Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2021	$42,191.00
Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2021	$6,015.00
Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2022	$40,516.00
The Fairview Post	Sep 4, 2015	$24,882.00
The Fairview Post	Jun 1, 2016	$24,404.00
The Fairview Post	Jul 4, 2017	$24,837.00
The Fairview Post	Apr 1, 2018	$24,474.00
The Fairview Post	Apr 1, 2019	$21,966.00

The Fairview Post	Apr 1, 2020	$21,966
The Fairview Post	Apr 1, 2020	$5,492
The Fairview Post	Apr 1, 2021	$19,984.00
The Fairview Post	Apr 1, 2021	$2,849.00
The Fairview Post	Apr 1, 2022	$18,195.00
Fort McMurray Today	Apr 1, 2020	$45,970
Goderich Signal Star	Sep 4, 2015	$59,801.00
Goderich Signal Star	Jun 1, 2016	$63,126.00
Goderich Signal Star	Jul 4, 2017	$68,550.00
Goderich Signal Star	Apr 1, 2018	$67,698.00
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Goderich Signal Star	Apr 1, 2020	$16,686
Goderich Signal Star	Apr 1, 2021	$53,353.00
Goderich Signal Star	Apr 1, 2021	$7,607.00
Goderich Signal Star	Apr 1, 2022	$48,812.00
The Graphic Leader	Apr 1, 2020	$24,378
The Grove Examiner	Apr 1, 2020	$54,973.00
Hanna Herald	Sep 4, 2015	$19,578.00
Hanna Herald	Jun 1, 2016	$17,247.00
Hanna Herald	Jul 4, 2017	$14,934.00
Hanna Herald	Apr 1, 2018	$14,835.00
Hanna Herald	Apr 1, 2019	$12,539.00
Hanna Herald	Apr 1, 2020	$12,539

Hanna Herald	Apr 1, 2020	$5,000
Hanna Herald	Apr 1, 2021	$11,724.00
Hanna Herald	Apr 1, 2021	$1,672.00
Hanna Herald	Apr 1, 2022	$12,190.00
High River Times	Apr 1, 2020	$18,012.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Sep 4, 2015	$22,616.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Jun 1, 2016	$24,454.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Jul 4, 2017	$26,059.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Apr 1, 2018	$24,960.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Apr 1, 2019	$23,501.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Apr. 1, 2020	$23,501
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Apr. 1, 2020	$5,875
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Apr 1, 2021	$11,038.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Apr 1, 2021	$2,109.00
Huron Expositor (Seaforth)	Apr 1, 2022	$11,038.00
Ingersoll Times (The)	Sep 4, 2015	$12,877.00
Ingersoll Times (The)	Jun 1, 2016	$11,255.00
Ingersoll Times (The)	Jul 4, 2017	$10,309.00
Ingersoll Times (The)	Apr 1, 2018	$8,543.00
The Journal	Apr 1, 2020	$29,340
Kenora Miner & News	Apr 1, 2020	$44,217.00
The Kincardine News	Apr 1, 2020	$18,210
Kings County Record	Apr 1, 2022	$43,730.00
The Kingsville Reporter	Sep 4, 2015	$22,709.00

The Kingsville Reporter	Jun 1, 2016	$23,318.00
The Kingsville Reporter	Jul 4, 2017	$23,540.00
The Kingsville Reporter	Apr 1, 2018	$23,331.00
The Kingsville Reporter	Apr 1, 2019	$22,407.00
Lakeshore Advance (Grand Bend)	Sep 4, 2015	$17,070.00
Lakeshore Advance (Grand Bend)	Jun 1, 2016	$18,137.00
Lakeshore Advance (Grand Bend)	Jul 4, 2017	$19,119.00
Leduc Rep	Apr 1, 2020	$40,857
The Londoner	Apr 1, 2020	$18,210
The Lucknow Sentinel	Sep 4, 2015	$18,460.00
The Lucknow Sentinel	Jun 1, 2016	$18,423.00
The Lucknow Sentinel	Jul 4, 2017	$18,902.00
The Lucknow Sentinel	Apr 1, 2018	$18,832.00
The Lucknow Sentinel	Apr 1, 2019	$17,215.00
The Lucknow Sentinel	Apr 1, 2020	$17,215
The Lucknow Sentinel	Apr 1, 2020	$5,000
The Lucknow Sentinel	Apr 1, 2021	$14,828.00
The Lucknow Sentinel	Apr 1, 2021	$2,114.00
The Lucknow Sentinel	Apr 1, 2022	$13,367.00
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Sep 4, 2015	$9,828.00
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Jun 1, 2016	$10,957.00
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Jul 4, 2017	$11,895.00
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Apr 1, 2018	$11,964.00
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Apr 1, 2019	$10,156.00

The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Apr 1, 2020	$10,156
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Apr 1, 2020	$5,000
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Apr 1, 2021	$12,288.00
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Apr 1, 2021	$1,752.00
The Mayerthorpe Freelancer	Apr 1, 2022	$10,893.00
Melfort Journal (The)	Sep 4, 2015	$24,293.00
Melfort Journal (The)	Jun 1, 2016	$24,134.00
Melfort Journal (The)	Jul 4, 2017	$24,541.00
Melfort Journal (The)	Apr 1, 2018	$25,021.00
Melfort Journal (The)	Apr 1, 2019	$23,562.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Sep 4, 2015	$18,702.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Jun 1, 2016	$16,844.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Jul 4, 2017	$17,388.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Apr 1, 2018	$16,342.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Apr 1, 2019	$13,959.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Apr 1, 2020	$13,959
The Mid-North Monitor	Apr 1, 2020	$5,000
The Mid-North Monitor	Apr 1, 2021	$12,037.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Apr 1, 2021	$1,716.00
The Mid-North Monitor	Apr 1, 2022	$11,958.00
The Mitchell Advocate	Sep 4, 2015	$34,254.00
The Mitchell Advocate	Jun 1, 2016	$37,250.00
The Mitchell Advocate	Jul 4, 2017	$37,347.00
The Mitchell Advocate	Apr 1, 2018	$37,940.00

The Mitchell Advocate	Apr 1, 2019	$36,312.00
The Mitchell Advocate	Apr 1, 2020	$36,312
The Mitchell Advocate	Apr 1, 2020	$9,078
The Mitchell Advocate	Apr 1, 2021	$33,859.00
The Mitchell Advocate	Apr 1, 2021	$4,827.00
The Mitchell Advocate	Apr 1, 2022	$34,680.00
The Nanton News	Sep 4, 2015	$9,860.00
The Nanton News	Jun 1, 2016	$10,075.00
The Nanton News	Jul 4, 2017	$11,804.00
The Nanton News	Apr 1, 2018	$11,529.00
The Nanton News	Apr 1, 2019	$10,060.00
Nanton News	Apr 1, 2020	$10,060
Nanton News	Apr 1, 2020	$5,000
The Nanton News	Apr 1, 2021	$10,503.00
The Nanton News	Apr 1, 2021	$1,497.00
The Nanton News	Apr 1, 2022	$8,193.00
Nipawin Journal (The)	Sep 4, 2015	$18,445.00
Nipawin Journal (The)	Jun 1, 2016	$19,839.00
Nipawin Journal (The)	Jul 4, 2017	$18,349.00
Nipawin Journal (The)	Apr 1, 2018	$19,460.00
Nipawin Journal (The)	Apr 1, 2019	$17,024.00
Northern Light	Apr 1, 2022	$30,161.00
Northern News This Week	Apr 1, 2020	$39,207
Northern Times (The)	Sep 4, 2015	$28,403.00

Northern Times (The)	Jun 1, 2016	$23,393.00
Northern Times (The)	Jul 4, 2017	$20,040.00
Norwich Gazette (The)	Sep 4, 2015	$14,323.00
Norwich Gazette (The)	Jun 1, 2016	$13,672.00
Norwich Gazette (The)	Jul 4, 2017	$13,751.00
Norwich Gazette (The)	Apr 1, 2018	$13,203.00
Ontario Farmer	Sep 4, 2015	$711,372.00
Ontario Farmer	Jun 1, 2016	$766,553.00
Ontario Farmer	Jul 4, 2017	$830,958.00
Ontario Farmer	Apr 1, 2018	$866,359.00
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Ontario Farmer	Apr 1, 2020	$213,814
Ontario Farmer	Apr 1, 2021	$817,081.00
Ontario Farmer	Apr 1, 2021	$116,496.00
Ontario Farmer	Apr 1, 2022	$829,881.00
Pembroke Observer & News	Apr 1, 2020	$50,195
Petrolia Topic	Sep 4, 2015	$17,584.00
Petrolia Topic	Jun 1, 2016	$13,988.00
Petrolia Topic	Jul 4, 2017	$13,045.00
Petrolia Topic	Apr 1, 2018	$11,529.00
The Pincher Creek Echo	Sep 4, 2015	$19,473.00
The Pincher Creek Echo	Jun 1, 2016	$17,369.00
The Pincher Creek Echo	Jul 4, 2017	$17,830.00

The Pincher Creek Echo	Apr 1, 2018	$16,734.00
The Pincher Creek Echo	Apr 1, 2019	$14,512.00
The Pincher Creek Echo	Apr 1, 2020	$5,000
The Pincher Creek Echo	Apr 1, 2020	$14,512
The Pincher Creek Echo	Apr 1, 2021	$12,273.00
The Pincher Creek Echo	Apr 1, 2021	$1,750.00
The Pincher Creek Echo	Apr 1, 2022	$12,024.00
The Post	Apr 1, 2020	$34,234
The Record	Apr 1, 2020	$29,688
Record-Gazette	Sep 4, 2015	$24,641.00
Record-Gazette	Jun 1, 2016	$25,499.00
Record-Gazette	Jul 4, 2017	$30,464.00
Record-Gazette	Apr 1, 2018	$26,074.00
Record-Gazette	Apr 1, 2019	$20,152.00
Record-Gazette	Apr 1, 2020	$20,152
Record-Gazette	Apr 1, 2020	$5,038
Record-Gazette	Apr 1, 2021	$16,080.00
Record-Gazette	Apr 1, 2021	$2,293.00
Record-Gazette	Apr 1, 2022	$9,558.00
Sarnia & Lambton County This Week	Apr 1, 2020	$17,172
Sault This Week	Apr 1, 2020	$144,121
Shoreline Beacon	Sep 4, 2015	$47,020.00
Shoreline Beacon	Jun 1, 2016	$42,554.00
Shoreline Beacon	Jul 4, 2017	$45,071.00

Shoreline Beacon	Apr 1, 2018	$43,511.00
Shoreline Beacon	Apr 1, 2019	$39,074.00
Shoreline Beacon	Apr 1, 2020	$39,074
Shoreline Beacon	Apr 1, 2020	$9,769
Shoreline Beacon	Apr 1, 2021	$30,263.00
Shoreline Beacon	Apr 1, 2021	$4,315.00
Shoreline Beacon	Apr 1, 2022	$28,816.00
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Sep 4, 2015	$50,183.00
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Jun 1, 2016	$49,929.00
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Apr 1, 2019	$47,825.00
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Apr 1, 2020	$47,825
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Apr 1, 2020	$11,956
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Apr 1, 2021	$39,545.00
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Apr 1, 2021	$5,638.00
The Standard (Elliot Lake)	Apr 1, 2022	$29,462.00
The Standard (Sudbury)	Jul 4, 2017	$51,533.00
The Standard (Sudbury)	Apr 1, 2018	$50,234.00
Strathroy Age Dispatch	Sep 4, 2015	$26,167.00
Strathroy Age Dispatch	Jun 1, 2016	$17,299.00
Strathroy Age Dispatch	Jul 4, 2017	$15,567.00
Strathroy Age Dispatch	Apr 1, 2018	$14,082.00
Tilbury Times	Sep 4, 2015	$16,677.00
Tilbury Times	Jun 1, 2016	$18,047.00
Tilbury Times	Jul 4, 2017	$17,675.00

Tilbury Times	Apr 1, 2018	$17,827.00
Tilbury Times	Apr 1, 2019	$17,493.00
Tillsonburg News	Sep 4, 2015	$30,683.00
The Timmins Times	Apr 1, 2020	$19,582
The Tribune	Apr 1, 2022	$32,987.00
The Trentonian	Apr 1, 2020	$32,614
Vermilion Standard	Apr 1, 2020	$20,765.00
The Vulcan Advocate	Sep 4, 2015	$24,641.00
The Vulcan Advocate	Jun 1, 2016	$16,756.00
The Vulcan Advocate	Apr 1, 2018	$20,573.00
The Vulcan Advocate	Apr 1, 2019	$19,194.00
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The Vulcan Advocate	Apr 1, 2021	$17,417.00
The Vulcan Advocate	Apr 1, 2021	$2,483.00
The Vulcan Advocate	Apr 1, 2022	$17,731.00
Weekender Times-Advance	Apr 1, 2020	$44,932
The Wetaskiwin Times	Apr 1, 2020	$14,794
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The Whitecourt Star	Apr 1, 2019	$21,086.00
The Whitecourt Star	Apr 1, 2020	$21,872
The Whitecourt Star	Apr 1, 2020	$5,272

The Whitecourt Star	Apr 1, 2021	$17,624.00
The Whitecourt Star	Apr 1, 2021	$2,513.00
The Whitecourt Star	Apr 1, 2022	$18,817.00
The Wiarton Echo	Sep 4, 2015	$26,741.00
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The Wiarton Echo	Jul 4, 2017	$30,176.00
The Wiarton Echo	Apr 1, 2018	$32,003.00
The Wiarton Echo	Apr 1, 2019	$24,872.00
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The Wiarton Echo	Apr 1, 2020	$6,218
The Wiarton Echo	Apr 1, 2021	$21,881.00
The Wiarton Echo	Apr 1, 2021	$3,120.00
The Wiarton Echo	Apr 1, 2022	$17,342.00

While it looks like there is double dipping in 2020/2021, the smaller grants are classified as "Aboriginal recipient". That's why there are multiple entries. 2020 is also when the "special measures for Covid" grants were being handed out.

These are not just one-off occurrences, where an outlet is short of cash and needs help. Instead, subsidies appear to be built into their respective business models.

Of course, these grants don't take into account other indirect contributions, just as Government buying up ad space. That was extremely common occurrence over the last few years.

Do we have any sort of real media when everyone — including the "independents" — are getting handouts from the Federal Government? Doesn't seem like it.

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2015 Canadian federal election – Wikipedia
The 2015 Canadian federal election held on October 19, 2015, saw the Liberal Party, led by Justin Trudeau, win 184 seats, allowing it to form a majority government with Trudeau becoming the next prime minister. The election was held to elect members to the House of Commons of the 42nd Canadian Parliament.